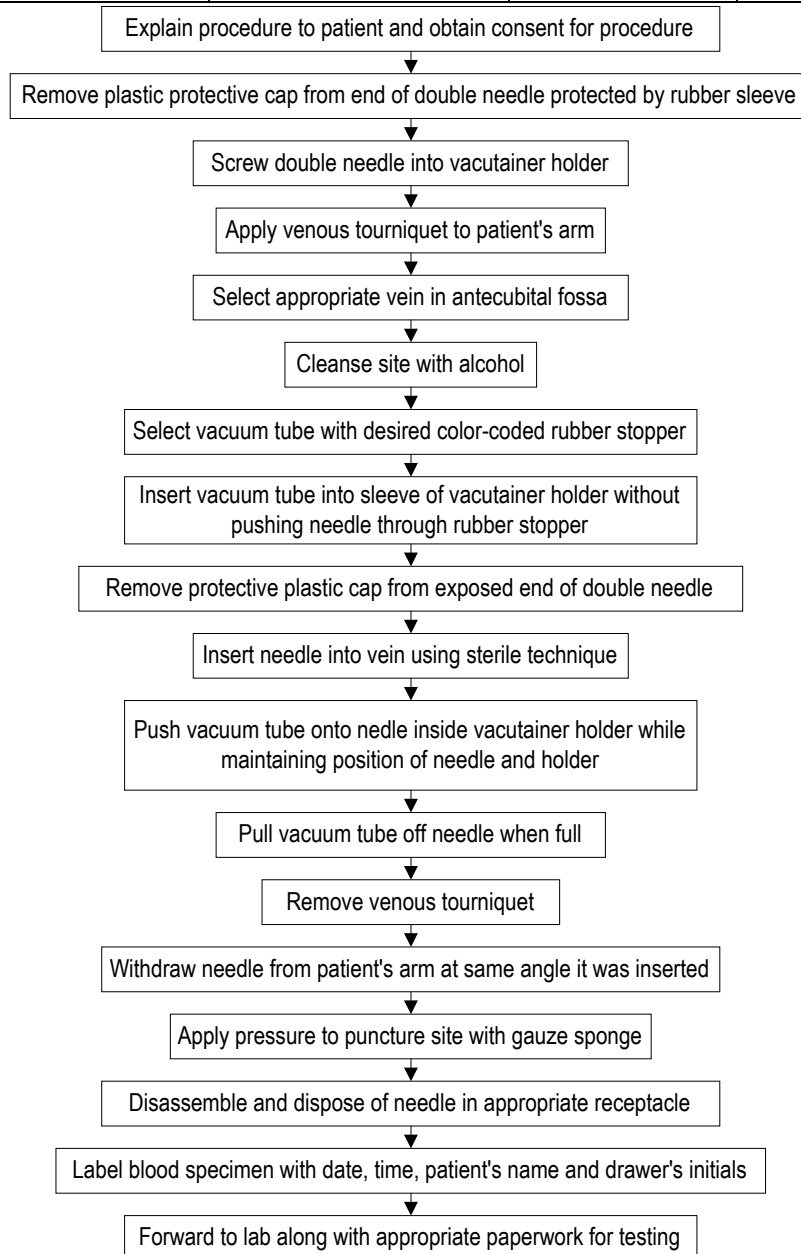


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**MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS  
PRACTICAL SKILL  
BLOOD DRAW FOR  
ANALYSIS**

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<b>Purpose:</b>		<b>Indications:</b>	
To obtain a sample of blood for laboratory analysis		Significant exposure to a member of the emergency medical response team	
<b>Advantages:</b>	<b>Disadvantages:</b>	<b>Complications:</b>	<b>Contraindications:</b>
Secures the blood sample while the patient is available	Exposure to blood during the procedure	Hematoma Infection	Competent patient refuses Procedure Bleeding disorders



**NOTES:**

- Some vacutainer needles have an adapter in place of the needle. The adapter attaches to an IV catheter already in place in the vein.